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PATENT APPLICATIONIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant: Yoshinori KUMASAKA et al.

Invention: ELASTICALLY STRETCHABLE
DISPOSABLE PANTS

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Michael S. CzybowskiAMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 1, 2002 in connection with the above-identified application, please amend the application as follows.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend claims 1-3, 5 and 6 as follows: